

## Church News.

### FROM EDMOND, KAN.

To the brethren and sisters, greeting :— Being authorized by the Otter Creek church of the brethren, to write an appeal for assistance, to relieve the needy brethren of the church at this place, I will try to state the facts as nearly as possible. I have stated before the size of the church at this place which has been published. We are situated in a part of Kansas where we have not raised crops for the last two years and we are in need of the necessities of life and anything which might be solicited and sent for relief during the hard times will be gladly received by the church at this place. We thought that perhaps it would be as well to publish an appeal, as to send out a solicitor; and our minister has been absent about two months and it is the wish of the church that he should remain at home; and we would also ask for assistance toward the support of our minister, brother J. H. Friend, so that he may remain at home. If the last request can not be granted, we would like to hear from the Missionary board as soon as possible.

Now brethren please remember our needy circumstances and remember us all in your prayers. All contributions should be sent to H. Foss at Edmond, Kansas, as he has been appointed receiver for the church. Your sister in Christ.

Feb. 1.

ROSA BOCKOVER.

### FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Our church is in a healthy spiritual condition. We have preaching 10:30 A. M., Sunday-school 2:30; Union prayer-meeting at 4 P. M.; Junior and Senior endeavor at 7; preaching at 7:45. Will have Cottage prayer-meeting Monday evening; senior choir practice Tuesday evening; prayer-meeting in church Wednesday evening; Choral society Thursday evening; woman's society Saturday evening; so this week we will not be idle. Besides every Wednesday evening our mission point in Maryland has a King's Children society. When we extended invitations, two ladies arose and publicly accepted Christ.

We would write more for the EVANGELIST, but my school and church gives me more work than I am able to accomplish. Pray for us. Oh yes, I feel like apologizing to Bro. Bole for not expressing my desires to see a good church built up in Pittsburg. I am praying for Pittsburg now as well as New York and Chicago. We ought to be more aggressive and establish churches in every city.

Jan. 27.

ISAAC D. BOWMAN.

### FROM HUDSON, IA.

A few words from this place may not be amiss. The Hudson church is in good working order at present. We are having two sermons each Sunday, Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor and prayer-meeting once each week. Our pastor is brother E. L. Hildebrand, of Waterloo, Ia. All is peace and harmony amongst ourselves.

My attention has been strongly drawn to brother P. J. Brown's article on the "Lord's Supper" in last number of EVANGELIST. I can heartily indorse Brother Brown's views on that subject. I am very anxious to have Brother Brown write us an article on Christian feetwashing, as this question is criticised here (amongst other denominations) more than any other one at present. It is not necessary for me to give all the reasons for making this request, more than that we have strong opposition amongst other denominations. Brother P. J., please respond. Our semi-annual communion was held Nov. 11, and well attended. One old sister was buried with Christ in baptism since any report has been published from here. The sister was formerly a member of the Christian church. Yours fraternally,  
Jan. 24. SAMUEL CAIN.

### FROM HUNTINGTON, IND.

I have been silent for a long while, in fact have given the new editor no opportunity to cultivate his patience on my manuscript. Will say that last month by request I called on the Sidney class, conducted services for them, agreed to visit them on the first Sabbath of each month until they can get some one else. Will be with them the first Sabbath in March. With the first services of February we will commence a short series of meetings. Brother B. F. Gordon is located at West Point, five miles west of us, and between us we will conduct the services and if possible we will get some one else to take charge of the work. Brethren we need your prayers.

Brother J. M. Rittgers is now at Marion, Ind., at the suggestion of the Mission Board. I visited Brother Veil and family and in the meantime I had an eye to business. Our suggestions were given to the Mission Board. Some have already gladly received the Word, and we can expect an encouraging report from the pen of brother E. H. Veil in the near future, as he is permanently located there and will do the pastoral part of the work. I fear I have went beyond the limit of space for items. Brethren, with a silent prayer to God, let us redouble our diligence so that the year '95 may bear with it a good record. Accept my good wishes for the EVANGELIST and its readers.

Fraternally,

Jan. 22.

R. K. BINKLEY.

### FROM CONEMAUGH, PA.

I again come to you with good news. We just recently closed another very successful revival at one of my country appointments, known as the Fairview appointment. As an immediate result we had thirty accessions to the church. This meeting was held within three miles of the Pike meeting where we had thirty-six additions, making a sum total of sixty-six at the two appointments in the last two and one half months. It was a hard fight of five weeks. The weather was rather in our favor, sleighing all the time, but a great deal of opposition; a number of others would have come had they been let alone, one young man had made a confession and his parents so discouraged him that he declined uniting with the church. Others were almost persuaded who we think will come in the near future. Among the converts was a man who was almost a total wreck so far as drinking and swearing was concerned. His conversion was miraculous and I will give it as nearly as I can as he gave it. He came to the store in the evening and remained in the store till rather late and went out to go home. The Lord seemed to take hold of him and he came in the church while we were singing the invitation hymn and he says he felt like coming forward but the devil told him to go out and he went out but he says he could not get away and he came back in again after the dismissal and again the devil told him to go out and he did so and says he, again, could not get away and he came back in the third time and came and made his confession and is now a member, in full fellowship, in the Brethren church and is happy in his new life. I am now at home for general repairs. We will be the last, out of five churches in this place, to hold a revival, what the result will be is yet unknown to us. We ask an interest in the prayers of God's dear children that good may be accomplished.

Feb. 6.

J. F. KOONTZ.

### FROM MIDDLE BRANCH, O.

I thought I would write a letter for the EVANGELIST, although it is not the first one. Our pastor, Bro. Kimmel, has just closed a good revival at our church. Notwithstanding the fact that there was but one addition as a result of this revival, I believe there were quite a number who were deeply affected, and who will eventually come into the fold. Bro. Kimmel is holding a revival at North Georgetown at present, and we hope and pray that his efforts will be abundantly blessed, and that he may be the means of bringing many precious souls to Christ. He is a faithful worker and deserves encouragement and success. Yours in Christ,

Jan. 30.

EMMET GIBSON.